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	Q	5,546,523	08/13/96	Gatto	395	156	
	R	5,652,421	07/29/97	Veeneman et al.	235	381	
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	U	5,765,141	06/09/98	Spector	705	14	
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	D ²	5,905,736	05/18/99	Ronen et al.	370	546	
	E ²	5,913,203	06/15/99	Wong et al.	705	39	
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